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"JIMMIE."

The Absconding Cashier Writes to Mayor Hastain

FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO.

The Letter Came in on the M. & K. T. Train From the South This Morning.

THE MAYOR NON-COMMITTAL

He Will Not Talk for the Present Regarding the Mysterious Communication.

A letter from J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the First National bank, was received in Sedalia this morning. It was addressed to Mayor P. D. Hastain and was mailed at the City of Mexico on June 9th.

The well-known chirography was recognized by the first individual who had occasion to handle the envelope, and after the missive was delivered at the mayor's office it was taken possession of by Judge



J. C. THOMPSON, THE FUGITIVE CASHIER.

W. S. Shirk, who announced that it would be kept under lock and key

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WRIGHT, The Hatter. 222 Ohio Street

until Mr. Hastain returned from Warsaw at 3 o'clock p. m.

The epistle was enclosed in an ordinary white envelope, in the right hand corner of which was a five-cent postage stamp, over which had been stamped "City of Mexico, June 9." The address was in Mr. Thompson's hand writing, there being no attempt to disguise it, and read:

SR. P. D. HASTAIN,
SEDALIA,
MISSOURI,
U. S. A.

Via Laredo.

The left hand corner of the envelope contained a printed card, viz:

LIC. E. E. KUHNERT,
APARTADO, No. 508,
Mexico, Mex.

The word "Lic," which precedes the name "R. E. Kuhnert," is an abbreviation of "Licenciado," which in English means counselor at law. During the forenoon a number of persons called at Mr. Hastain's office to inspect the hand-writing, among them being F. H. Guenther, assistant cashier of the First National, who stated that there could be no doubt whatever that the chirography was that of Mr. Thompson.

"I would be willing to swear that it was 'Jimmie's,'" remarked Judge Shirk, and then speculation was indulged in as to the contents.

The envelope was only partially sealed when received, Judge Shirk said, and Mr. Guenther explained that Mr. Thompson was frequently careless in this particular matter.

Before the noon hour all sorts of street rumors were indulged, some having it that "Jimmie" had surrendered, others that he desired to retain Mr. Hastain's services preparatory to coming home and mak-

ing a fight, and still others that he had secured the services of a friend to mail the letter after he had left the City of Mexico for Honduras.

News of the receipt of the epistle was kept from Receiver Latimer, as it was feared he would be anxious to know the nature of the contents, and in his present condition all undue excitement must be avoided.

The DEMOCRAT wired Mayor Hastain at Warsaw, asking for permission to have Judge Shirk open the letter and give the contents to the press for publication if deemed advisable, but this afternoon a reply was received by Judge Shirk, saying:

"Allow no one to monkey with Thompson's letter. Will be home at 3 p. m."

The Mayor Talks.
Mayor Hastain returned from Warsaw on the afternoon train and found a DEMOCRAT reporter awaiting him when he arrived at his office.

His honor was met by Judge Shirk, and in company they retired to a private apartment, where they consulted briefly.

Judge Shirk then joined the reporter in the former's office, and was followed five minutes later by the mayor, who, with a pleased look,

asked, "Well, what can I do for you?"

He was asked if the letter in question was from Mr. Thompson. The question was a puzzler. For ten or twenty seconds his honor was speechless, then answered:

"I cannot answer the question."
"Not today?"
"No, not today."

"Will you have anything to say tonight?"
"I will not."

"Then you positively refuse to state at present whether or not the letter is from Mr. Thompson?"
"I do."

"Will you have something to say later?"
"I may."

"Under no circumstances, then, will you discuss the matter?"
"No, with no individual or newspaper."

Judge Shirk added: "That settles it," and the reporter withdrew, perfectly satisfied that the letter was written by Mr. Thompson, and when the proper time comes Mr. Hastain will make so much of it public as he deems proper.

Had the letter not been from Mr. Thompson there would have been no occasion for Mr. Hastain refusing to so state.

Recital by Graduates.
The graduates of Prof. Gregg's music school will give a recital at Gregg's hall on Friday night, the 15th.

Licensed to Wed.
A marriage license was issued today to H. A. Henley and Annie F. Adams, colored, of Sedalia.

Police Uniforms.
Ed Campbell was today awarded the contract for making ten police uniforms at \$20 each.

The Rifles' Benefit.
The Thespians will present Aurora Floyd at the opera house the 19th for the benefit of the Sedalia Rifles.

Those figures show that on May 4, 1893, about the beginning of the panic, the national banks had a reserve of only about 22 per cent of their cash resources, then being about \$340,000,000. By July 12, notwithstanding the banks had made strenuous efforts to realize from their loans and discounts and all other assets, yet in those 60 days the cash reserve of the banks had been reduced about \$32,000,000, or about 9 1/2 per cent. That is, the banks had paid out about \$32,000,000 more than they had been able to get in from all resources. The withdrawal of deposits in that time

THE BANKERS MEET.

Interesting Questions Being Discussed by Them.

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

So Says President Wilcoxson in His Annual Address to the Missouri Bankers.

CLINTON, Mo., June 13.—The fourth annual convention of the Missouri State Bankers' association met in the corridors of the White Sulphur Springs hotel, of this city, yesterday. It is a body of fine-looking men, and the programme was begun as promptly as sight drafts are cashed when bearing the little slip, "Protest allowed." The meeting was called to order by President James M. Wilcoxson, of the Wilcoxson bank, of Carrollton, Mo. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. L. L. Allen, cashier of the bank of Peirce City.

President Wilcoxson then delivered the annual address. He referred to the financial depression of last year, and said that such a fearful financial condition could not have happened in any other country than the United States without being attended by a revolution. He looked at the good results of the panic that is past and said it had had its refining influences.

Institutions run on bad principles had been eliminated and the thousands of banks that had come through all right were as pure as gold refined. The banking system of Missouri had been placed on a more solid basis than ever before.

These figures demonstrate the danger that would have come to the whole system of national banks and to the country at large if any considerable percentage of the assets of national banks had been tied up in dead loans, and shows the necessity of the banks having assets from which they can readily realize.

It was then shown from the nature of a real estate loan under existing conditions that it must, as a general rule, be a long time loan and cannot be the quick assets required by banks of discount.

The arguments offered for the repeal of the prohibition against national banks lending on real estate were fully and fairly stated and answered, and a suggestion made that great difficulties are in the present cumbersome and technical methods of real estate transfers.

Mr. L. L. Allen, of Peirce City, presented a paper on country organizations and urged it as a helpful auxiliary to the state organization in bringing about good feeling between banks and patrons and working to the interests of all.

The informal reception last night preceded by an address of welcome by Mayor H. F. Avery, and responded to by L. J. W. Wahl, of St. Louis, was a pleasant diversion. The attendance is large.

Coxey Urging a Hearing.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Coxey and Browne were at the capitol yesterday and arranged with Senator Kyle, chairman of the committee on education and labor, which has the good roads bill in hand, for a meeting Friday morning at 9 o'clock. They also called on Senator Vilas, chairman of the special committee to investigate the prevailing distress, who told them that the committee would hear them, but that the committee had no stenographer and was not prepared to make a record of the proceedings. The interview closed without completing the arrangements for the hearing.

Coxey and Browne also called on Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, to which their bill for non-interest bearing bonds was referred, to ask to be allowed to present their arguments before that committee. Senator Voorhees told them that while the tariff bill was before the senate it would be impossible for the committee to grant them a hearing, but they could see individual members of the committee or make any communications in writing, and after the tariff bill should be disposed of, in about two weeks, the committee might give attention to their request for formal hearing.

A Delightful Dance.
Charlie White and Dick Voights gave a delightful hop at Forest park last night. About fifteen couples were present, and the dancers continued their festivities until the last car returned to the city.

Discharged the Prisoner.
Rosa Powell, colored, charged with assault and battery on Lizzie Jennings, also colored, had her case dismissed by the county attorney in Justice Fisher's court this morning.

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had been over \$190,000,000. If the cash resources had been decreased very much more the banks would have been below the legal reserve and general disaster would have followed.

To show from what source the bank got in the money that helped them out, it may be interesting to know that from May 4 to October 3, 93 of the banks reduced the indebtedness to them from other banks 33 per cent, their loans and discounts 14.7 per cent, their stocks and securities less than 1 1/2 per cent, while their real estate and mortgages could not be reduced at all, but actually increased.

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The two Congregational church Sunday schools of Sedalia will join those of Green Ridge, Windsor and Cole Camp in a picnic between Camp Branch and Green Ridge tomorrow. The Sedalians will go out on the morning M. & K. T. train and return at 7 p. m. It is expected that 700 people will participate in the day's outing.

A Former Sedalia Boy.
Harry S. Mitchell, jr., of Nevada, left last evening for New York City, where he goes to accept the management of Herbert Carkthorn, in his new piece, "A Cork Man."

Harry is a son of Major Harry Mitchell, who conducted the Ilgen house in Sedalia years ago.

Only a Half Interest.
The Wine hall has changed hands to the extent of one-half interest only, it appears, Mr. Sweeney having purchased Mr. Snorgrass' half, but not Mr. Keister's.

Ten Cases in Court.
Ten trespassers were arraigned in the police court this morning and given an opportunity to leave town.

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For Congress—7th District,
JOHN T. HEARD.

THERE were more mad republicans on the street Tuesday morning than have been seen for many a day.

FROM the complaints heard on every side it looks like the mayor is using the spur too hard on the old Pettis county republicans.

If the republicans who saw their friends slaughtered by the bosses Monday submit to the wrong done them, they but invite its repetition in the next campaign.

It will be many a day before the Pettis county republicans hold another convention. The masses will teach the bosses a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

THERE seems to be some doubt as to whether the coal strike compromise will stick. In many sections both miners and mine operators refuse to be bound by it.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has written to a Texan saying that it is his opinion that Cleveland is friendly to silver. That kind of talk fooled the American people once, but they have learned differently.

It is now openly charged that the "order of business" was "fixed" so as to be deadly to certain candidates whom the "fixers" desired slaughtered. This is one of the beauties of a delegate convention.

NUMBERS of Pettis county republicans who will vote their state ticket have already denounced the action of the late republican county convention and asserted their intention of rebuking the unfair methods by which certain nominations were secured.

THE political admirers of Dr. S. K. Crawford have suggested him as the proper man for the republican nomination for congress. He is a courteous, affable gentleman and would bear with philosophical good humor the certain defeat that awaits any republican who is put up against Mr. Heard.

In the course of a half column explanation of why the late republican convention insisted upon knocking Mr. Connor down before putting him on the ticket, the local republican organ makes some revelations that cannot but provoke resentment in the southern part of the county—a section that received none of the honors.

The old line republicans are emphatic in their criticism of the wire-pulling and bossism that characterized the late county convention, and some of them seem to think that the mayor, after having received the solid support of Sedalia republicans, should have kept his hand off of the throat of the convention and given those who had supported him an even chance for party honors. The secrets are coming out day by day and the number of republicans who are dissatisfied with the work of the convention is increasing, and gives evidence that there will not be another

"delegate" convention in Pettis county soon.

The bankers of the state are taking a rest this week down at Clinton, drinking the famous sulphur water and talking "finance." These staid and steady men of business enjoy a "lay off" as well as anyone else, and they have certainly earned a short vacation by the hard work they have been compelled to do during the trying times of the last twelve months.

PRESIDENT MCBRIDE, of the Miners' union, plainly tells the coal miners who took part in the lawless demonstrations of the last two weeks that their violence and lawlessness defeated the strike by arraying public opinion against them, and that, recognizing that their friends were becoming fewer with each case of lawlessness, the compromise was resorted to.

Now that Mr. Bothwell, chairman of the republican state committee, has received the nomination by his party in Pettis for the legislature, he should retire from the state committee. A decent respect for the canons of civil service reform demand this sacrifice.—Republican.

Not at all! Mr. Bothwell's chances of representing Pettis county in the general assembly are not sufficiently material to constitute a violation of civil service reform or anything else.

THERE are a great many old line republicans who are wondering whether Col. Ferd. Meyer's known advocacy of a primary election and a square deal all round, had anything to do with his being left off of the list of state delegates after a prominent republican, who is on the inside and has the ear of the bosses, had promised the colonel to see that he was selected as one of the delegates. They are also wondering if the failure to recognize Col. Meyer's claims to the honor, after a promise was made him, will materially affect the congressional aspirations of the gentleman who made the promise.

It now transpires that the country members of the republican central committee were "worked" by the shrewd Sedalia wire-pullers who informed them that a primary election would give the city an undue advantage and debar the country republicans from the party honors. In view of the fact that of the twelve nominations for county offices every one except Mr. Lower gets his mail at the Sedalia post-office, the "convention" plan seems to have effected the very thing the country members feared from a primary, and has given the city an altogether unreasonable and unfair portion of the honors.

WHAT DEFEATED MR. CONNOR.
It is curious to observe the singular motives that sometimes actuate a delegate convention.

In speaking of the defeat of Mr. W. E. Connor, who was given the nomination for county judge after Dr. Barde had declined the honor proffered him, the Gazette, the republican organ, says:

"Mr. Connor, it may be said, would have received the nomination in the first place, but those delegates who would have gladly supported him, were under the impression that he was a resident of the southern part of the county instead of Sedalia."

How unfair! How narrow! How contracted is such a view of the matter.

If the delegates thought Mr. Connor was the best man for the place, why should the fact that they believed him a resident of the southern part of the county defeat him? Are not residents of the southern part of the county worthy of the same honors as those who live elsewhere?

After giving nearly all of the nominations to city republicans, it does seem that it is hardly fair to the southern part of the county to say that the belief that a man resided there is all that defeated him. It will be observed that none of the county nominations were given to residents of the southern part of the county, but it would have been supposed that the slight was unintentional had not the party organ brazenly admitted that the mere belief that Mr. Connor lived in that section was fatal to his candidacy. Now what has the southern part of the county to say of such treatment?

The suggestion that public improvements be pushed as rapidly as

possible this summer meets with the general endorsement of progressive business men. Many improvements are needed. They can be made now cheaper than ever before. The employment that would be given working men is badly needed. The progress of such work will put money in circulation and enliven all branches of business. In this direction lies work of far more importance to the people than anything else at this time, and it is a field that the mayor should no longer neglect. His honor should bring into this work his ability as an organizer and devote his talents to the real interests of Sedalia.

A CHINAMAN SUICIDES.

He Shot Himself While on an M. & K. & T. Train.

As train No. 1, on the M. & K. & T. from St. Louis, entered the bridge at the river at Boonville yesterday afternoon C. H. Pratt, conductor in charge, heard a pistol shot.

When the train reached Boonville investigation was made and a Chinaman was found dead in the closet. The door was locked and entrance was effected by prying open the window.

The dead Celestial was taken out and placed on a truck. He had shot himself with a 38-caliber revolver, and death was instantaneous. On his person was a purse containing \$3.20 and a ticket from Moberly to Houston, Texas; also a receipt to Chas. Sing for \$6 for room rent from an American in Pennsylvania. No cause is known for the Chinaman's strange act. An inquest was held yesterday.

BENTON REPUBLICANS.

They Held Their County Convention at Warsaw Yesterday.

The Benton county republican convention met at Warsaw yesterday for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and delegates to the republican state and seventh congressional district conventions. The county nominees are as follows:

Representative, Rev. J. A. Hardin; collector, Dr. M. L. Sands; sheriff, G. W. Laird; circuit clerk and recorder, Charles E. Pettis; county clerk, D. B. W. Mayfield; probate judge, T. B. Nave; assessor, P. G. Miller; presiding judge, Jonathan Autreith; associate judge, First district, J. H. Davis; Second district, Peter Haltzen; coroner, Fred Schwettman.

Delegates to the state convention—Clem Autreith, N. B. Pettis, M. D. Moore, Dr. Nelms, Dr. Dick, J. L. Holloway.

Congressional—Claus Judge, A. N. Bush, Wm. Mayfield, Monroe Stevens, E. F. Priestley.

THE A. O. U. W. SUE.

The Order Claims That Deception Was Practiced.

In the suit brought in St. Louis by Margaret Daily against the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to recover \$2,000 on a benefit certificate issued to her husband, Michael J. Daily, the defendant company have filed their answer.

They allege that in Daily's application for admission he made false representations, in that he stated that a brother of his had died after one week's illness from pneumonia, whereas in point of fact he died from consumption after a long illness; that when he was admitted, in answer to a question as to his health, he said he was in sound and bodily health, whereas he was then sick, and had only that evening got up from a sick bed to attend the meeting; that he was at the time suffering from consumption, and that, in fact, he knew it, and was being attended by a physician for that trouble.

Transported to Siberia.
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—A. Sielski, of this city, has received a letter dated May 28 from Jankowsky, Russian Poland, stating that his

brother-in-law, a citizen of Buffalo, S. A. Kismanski, who had lived twenty-five years in America, was the moment he arrived in Russia arrested and sentenced to be transported to Siberia. The Polish people of Buffalo have reported the matter to Secretary Gresham.

Dragged the Lake.
Chief Kahrs and a posse dragged Fisher's lake last evening in the hope of finding the body of A. C. Miner, but were not successful. A letter from the mother of the missing young man, who lives at Oberlin, Kas., received yesterday, leads to the belief that the son was in trouble, but the exact nature of it was not stated.

Lost Their Mocking Bird.
There is sorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, on Grand avenue, today. A pet mocking bird that they have had for three years past escaped from its cage last evening and flew away, and the probability of recovering it is small, indeed.

Fine Pasture
At Brown Springs; living water. Take your stock there. Also good pasture at Forest Park. Apply on premises.

St. Louis Spring Races.
The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Bargains in Vehicles.
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Denver and Return \$17.35.
Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.
Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.
Tickets sold July 21st and 22nd good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.
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Notice of Election.
Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment associations, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.
JAS. H. DOYLE, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.
E. E. JOHNSTON, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.
Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.
I. O. O. F.
Memorial services will be held at the Christian church at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 17, to which all Odd Fellows and their friends are cordially invited. Members of the order, including the Rebeccas, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 p. m. on above date and form in line to proceed to the church.
The Rev. P. A. Cool, past grand, will deliver the oration. Come and hear this gifted orator on Odd Fellowship; it will be a treat to all. Neighboring lodges are cordially invited to participate. A half rate for round trip has been secured on all roads.
Friends who have flowers they can contribute for decorating the graves will please leave them at E. E. Hoffman's office in the Hoffman building on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.
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Assessor.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, D.C., May 10th, 1894.—WHEREAS, William A. Latimer, a National bank examiner, duly authorized and directed by me to examine the affairs of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," located in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, has, in compliance of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is insolvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is insolvent and unable to pay its just and legal debts:

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1876, do hereby appoint William A. Latimer Receiver of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the [U. S.] city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

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Having bought the entire stock at sheriff sale and must realize on same by the above date.

Call and see our work before purchasing elsewhere. This work is all guaranteed.

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[Signed]

HART BROS.

No. 120 Ohio Street.

SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
in fathoms	in tenths	Max. Min.	in inches.
S 2	67	67 62	0.00
Barometer, 29.84.			

THAT SECOND GAME.

The Jefferson City "Tribune" Crows Lustily Over Sedalia.

Under the caption of "The Baby Act," the Jefferson City Tribune of yesterday says:

The Jefferson City base ball team played with the Sedalia nine Sunday afternoon at Sportsman's park very much after the fashion of a cat tormenting a mouse. The game was a one-sided affair, and at no time after the second inning were the visitors in it. They were out-classed and out-played, and in sheer disgust at their own feeble attempts to play ball they walked off the field at the end of the seventh inning with the score twenty to seven in favor of Jefferson City.

The home players gave a splendid exhibition of ball-playing. Their fielding was sharp and clean and they batted hard. Droste was in good form and pitched winning ball. He was admirably supported by Newbill behind the bat, who was especially effective with the stick, sending in three runs in the second inning when he cleared the bases with a two-base hit. There was scarcely a redeeming feature in the play of the Sedalians. It was slow and listless and in marked contrast to the pretty work done by the Jefferson City boys.

A big crowd witnessed the game. It was enthusiastic but magnanimous and refrained from geying the crest-fallen vanquished. The score follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Sedalia.....2 0 0 1 0 2—7
Jefferson City.....0 5 1 6 3 5—20
Two-base hits—Dewey, Newbill. Three-base hits—Randolph. Home runs—Whiprecht, Newbill. Bases stolen—Dewey, Miller, Roach. Bases on balls—Droste, 3; Stobbe, 2; Harrison, 13. Hit by pitched ball—By Harrison, 1. Struck out—Stobbe, 1; Droste, 5. Passed balls—Roach, 2; Norton, 3; Newbill, 4. Wild pitches—Stobbe, 1. Umpires—J. Spaulhorst and Edwards.

The Jefferson City boys will go to Sedalia next Saturday night to play two games, one Sunday morning and one Sunday afternoon.

About the Hospital.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 12, '94.

Being one of the many having an interest in the welfare of our worthy yet unfortunate poor, I beg to submit the following queries:

1st. Have the ladies of the Sedalia Hospital association, bought the Ingram property?

2d. If they have, will it be a charity hospital or private institution?

3d. In either case how is it to be kept up? An early reply will oblige INQUIRER.

A Family Reunion.

Conductors Andy Scow, John Wrightman and Harry Feldott, with their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Carr, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitcher, parents of the four ladies, at Tipton today, enjoying a family reunion, and will spend the remainder of the week on a fishing excursion in Morgan county.

Elected Superintendent.

At yesterday's session of the W. C. T. U. county convention at Green Ridge, Mrs. G. C. Greenup, of this city, was elected county superintendent for the ensuing year. The convention will adjourn this evening.

Married Forty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, No. 715 Lafayette street, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last evening.

We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our importunate friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

Sharp's

CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.

No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

Prices for This Week.

Decidedly to the interest of all purchasers who consider Quality and Freshness of Material as well as Low Prices.

Talk about bargains; what do you think of these?

3 1/2c A yard will buy your choice of a line of Challies in neat patterns worth 5c a yard.

5c A regular fine quality Twilled Serge and Outing Cloth, in solid colors—blue, pink, cream and tan, for 5c a yard.

10c A large assortment of Figured India Mulls in beautiful designs for 10c a yard.

12 1/2c At this price we give you choice of a line of Dotted Swisses, India Linens and Victoria Lawns, worth from 15c to 20c a yard.

5c Good quality Ladies' Ribbed Vests, reduced to 5c each; finer grade Vests at 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and upwards.

7 1/2c Children's good quality Ribbed Hose, worth 10c; our price, 7 1/2c a pair.

\$1.35 Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Loop Handles, worth \$1.75; a bargain at \$1.35.

48c A case of Warner Bros.' Summer Corsets on sale this week at 48c each.

2c We have just received a large shipment of Fans ranging in price from 5c up to \$5.00.

You will find all these items money-savers. Come and look at them, and compare with prices elsewhere.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

304-306 OHIO STREET.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Dr. E. F. Vancey visited Otterville today.

Prof. R. M. Scotten was in from Green Ridge this morning.

Chas. C. Jackson came home from St. Louis this morning.

Capt. Albert Parker was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

Rev. N. Ryland, of Lexington, passed through to Moniteau this morning.

Cyrus Newkirk is considerable better today, as is also Receiver Latimer.

Misses Mabel Beiler and Lucy Hill were passengers to St. Louis at noon today.

Miss Carrie Emack leaves today for a four weeks' visit at Boonville and Fayette.

Mrs. Walter Snap and children left this morning for a visit at Osawatimie, Kas.

R. H. Moses and W. H. Powell, jr., are attending the bankers' convention at Clinton.

Hon. A. C. Widdicombe, the Boonville lawyer, was a guest at Siche's this morning.

Chas. L. Taylor and wife left this morning for a three days' fishing trip on the Lamine.

Wm. Holsman, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, John Holsman.

J. West Goodwin and wife left this morning for Clinton to attend the bankers' convention.

Hayden Phillips, who is traveling for a house in Quincy, Ill., is in the city for a few days' visit.

Constable James F. Gossage made a "professional" visit to Hughesville this morning.

Thomas R. Fowler came home last night from Columbia, where he has been attending school.

James H. Doyle, J. H. Rodas and C. B. Rodas left this morning for Independence to attend court.

Rev. J. S. Myers left last night for Moberly to attend the Christian church state Sunday school convention.

R. C. Barksdale, for the past three years a clerk for Otis Smith, leaves tomorrow for his home at Slater.

Col. D. W. Marmaduke came in from the north this morning and passed on to his home at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. A. H. Nicholson, of Bloomington Grove, Texas, is visiting her son, Ed Nicholson, of 1117 East Sixth street.

Will Stahl, C. M. Holland, Theodore Schwartz and Sam Brown left this morning for South McAllister, Indian Territory.

W. L. Saunders, the well known Lexington branch postal clerk, was married Monday to Miss Plank, of Kansas City, Kas.

John Settles, of the firm of Clonpot & Settles, 1503 South Osage street, is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Nat S. Greene, with the C. B. Lewis Clothing Manufacturing Co., Jefferson City, was a guest at Kaiser's this morning.

H. J. Thistlethwaite, of Sheridan, Ind., arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McClain.

Joe Scott, of Hughesville, came in this morning from St. Louis, where he disposed of two cars loads of fine cattle yesterday.

Ed Clegg, of Hotel Kaiser, was last night removed from East Second street to the home of his mother and is reported some better today.

Mrs. Lou Boykin, of Windsor, and her little niece, Eva Freuden-

berger, left this morning for a visit with the parents of the former at Clarksburg.

Harry H. Parsons and H. L. Moore, of Sweet Springs, are at Siche's.

Dr. S. K. Crawford and family are entertaining Mrs. W. D. Adams and daughter, Miss Hortense, who arrived from Boonville last night.

W. F. Maring, cashier of the Schell City bank, was in the city this morning, the guest of J. W. Corkins, and left for Clinton during the forenoon.

Mrs. Rose Turner and son, George, of San Jose, Cal., who have been visiting relatives here for the past five weeks, departed for home this morning.

Mrs. Steve Ellis, of Kansas City, left yesterday for home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Thos. H. Frame. Miss Jessie Twist, daughter of Mrs. Frame, accompanied Mrs. Ellis home for a few weeks' visit.

W. E. Sterne, one of the best known republican politicians in Kansas, with his wife and two children, arrived from Topeka last night and are the guests of Judge D. C. Metsker, father of Mrs. Sterne, at Kaiser's.

Mrs. J. D. Gibbs is visiting her parents at Centerview. In a letter from Winchester, Ill., to the DEMOCRAT, Mr. Gibbs says: "Please send my paper to Centerview, Mo., until further notice. Mrs. Gibbs will be there on a visit for a time and wants the paper. We have been on a fishing trip at North Lake, near Beardstown, Ill., for a few days and had a delightful time catching bass. It's a good democratic country up there, too, and we were treated royally. Glad to hear that you follows renominated Jno. Heard. 'Rah for John. Regards to the boys."

Congregational Picnic Tomorrow. Several Congregational churches and Sunday schools in this part of the state meet in a grove a short distance south of Camp Branch for a picnic tomorrow.

Those going from Sedalia will take the southbound M., K. & T. train at 9:15 a. m. Many will drive to the grounds by wagon road. A number of carriages will leave the M., K. & T. crossing on Grand avenue at 7:30. Guide-boards will be placed along the road so that none will lose the way. The distance is about ten miles.

Say He Was Badly Treated. Joe Hewitt thinks he has been badly treated. He works whenever he can secure employment, he says, and yet the city authorities arrested him and fined him for vagrancy, while scores of people who have not done a day's labor in years, but live on free lunches, are not molested.

Killing the Orchards. J. A. Pollard, a prominent farmer living seven miles east of Sedalia, is in the city today and reports that the millions of locusts in that vicinity have ruined the young orchards, so far as this year's crop is concerned.

Shipments of Cattle. Jack Elliott, of Hughesville, shipped nineteen cars of fat cattle to Chicago today. J. W. McClure, of the same place, shipped twelve cars yesterday.

For the Sons of Veterans.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will serve meals in the Hoffman building, on Ohio street, June 25 and 26.

CHEATING AT DICE.

Sleight-of-Hand and Mechanism Used.

ELECTRICITY HELPS OUT.

How the Sure Thing Gamblers Frequently Get to the Front With Greenies.

Methods of cheating with dice are divided into two classes—the manipulation of the proper dice and the employment of improper ones. The familiar "loaded dice" of romance are clumsy affairs now little used. They do not spin properly, which reveals their peculiarities to intelligent people.

The commonest way of manipulating fair dice is called "securing." One die is held against the inside edge of the box, while the others are rattled freely in the box. One, therefore, falls to the table in the position in which it has been held. The inside edge of the box is roughed with glass paper to prevent the die from slipping.

The die to be secured is taken from the table with the six upward, which falls from the box again in that position. Of course it requires great skill and care to remove the fingers so that the die falls on the face intended. Only practice makes perfect.

By this method the lowest possible throw with two dice will be seven. The average of an infinite number of fair throws is seven. With one die secured it is necessarily much higher.

Dice which do not bear the correct number of spots on their faces are called "dispatchers." "Loaded dice" are of course loaded in one side and tend to fall with one side downward. "Electric dice" are the very newest device.

Dispatchers are of two kinds, high and low. In a high dispatcher three adjacent sides of a die are marked with two, four and six, respectively. In fair dice the two opposite sides number together seven spots. In dispatchers, the die opposite six is six, opposite four is five and opposite two is two.

In a low dispatcher three adjacent sides are marked one, two and three. A high dispatcher cannot throw less than two, and a low more than three. If the sharp uses a high dispatcher and gives a low one to his opponent, each using one fair die as well, the former will average 30 per cent. better than the latter in his throws.

A price-list of gambling commodities says: "Loaded dice—made of selected wax, loaded with quicksilver, and can be shaken from the box so as to come high or low, as you wish. With a set of these dice you will find yourself a winner at all dice games, and carry off the prize at every raffie you attend. Sold in sets of nine dice, three high, three low and three fair. Price per set complete, \$5."

Electric dice are made from celluloid. A cylindrical cavity is bored from the six sides almost to the face of the ace side. At the bottom of the cavity, immediately above the ace, is a thin disk of iron. The cavity is filled with cork and a leaded disk of the same weight as the iron one, leaving space for the insertion of a celluloid slug bearing the six spots. The die is therefore evenly balanced and will spin like a fair one.

These dice must be used on a table having an electric magnet beneath it which can be put in and out of effect at the will of the sharp. The magnet brings the ace side, near which is the iron disk, against the table and turns up the six. The sharper demagnetizes the magnet before lifting the die from the table, otherwise its efforts to stay there would be noticeable.

Unfair dice are usually "rung in" after the game has commenced.

Electric dice are particularly useful in hazard. A pair of dice being made to fall six and one, he can throw a "nick" whenever he pleases. If he gives his dupe a pair, made to fall both sixes or both aces, the dupe can be made to throw a "crab" whenever his opponent pleases.

A dice top, or teetotum, can be made to fall on any particular side, after the manner of a loaded die.

In false roulette wheels the copper points forming the recesses in which the ball falls are made to move in two sets. By moving one of these slightly the man who spins the wheel can close all the high numbers or the small ones, according to the betting.

TALKING ABOUT SUGAR.

Havemeyer Emphatically Denies the Stories About the Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Before the senate investigating committee yesterday Mr. Havemeyer was asked about the published statement that he had either on Mr. E. G. Benedict's yacht or at Greenwich, Conn., been in consultation with Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Benedict in 1892, after Mr. Cleveland's nomination for the presidency, about the sugar interests as affected by the Hawaiian treaty. To this Mr. Havemeyer said there was "not one word of truth."

He also declared that no such consultation had ever occurred at any time or place. He added that he did not know Mr. Cleveland and had never seen him. Furthermore, he had never exchanged a word with Mr. Benedict on the subject of sugar or on any other business matter. He said he had come to Washington early in March, after the tariff bill had passed the House, with the hope of getting a hearing before the finance committee, and had gone to Senator Vest to ask him if it would not be possible to secure a hearing by the committee. Mr. Vest had said no, but had agreed to allow him to explain the sugar question to him (Vest) individually, and he had done so, meeting Vest twice.

In this interview he had opposed any duty on raw sugar, but said if there is to be a duty it should be an ad valorem, and had represented a differential of one-quarter of a cent on refined sugar was indispensable to the existence of the sugar refining interest in this country. He had not been particular whether this differential would be ad valorem or specific, but wanted the duty on raw ad valorem. He then explained his interview with Senator Jones at Senator Camden's rooms, and with Senator Caffery at Senator Brice's house. He then talked with Jones about three-quarters of an hour about the different systems of levying duty, and about the cost of refining sugar in this country and other countries.

He said he had been invited to Senator Brice's, and asked by the senator to meet Senator Caffery, and when he met him merely went over the arguments for an ad valorem duty. Mr. Havemeyer said he had gone to the capitol with Mr. Terrell, but not for the purpose of seeing senators or representatives. "We were idling around," he said, "sort of spectators."

Mr. Havemeyer made some very startling statements toward the close of his testimony. He was asked about the contribution of the sugar trust to the campaign funds of political parties, and said the records of the trust showed that such contributions were made, but that they were made to the state committees, not to the national committees.

He was asked if the contributions of the trust were given to both parties in the same state, and replied: "O, no."

"How do you arrange it?" he was asked.

"Well, New York is a democratic state, we give to the democrats, and to the republicans in Massachusetts. We never give to the minority."

"Did you contribute to the anti-snappers?" asked Senator Lodge.

"O, no; I am quite sure on that point; nothing to the anti-snappers."

Havemeyer could not remember the amounts contributed by the sugar trust to the different campaign funds, but he promised to furnish them if he could get them.

Cord Meyer was called after Mr. Havemeyer finished. He gave the committee little or no information. He had conversed with Senator Smith on the subject of sugar, and perhaps other senators. He was asked if the sugar trust or any of its agents had employed any senator or representative as an attorney or in any other capacity during the time the bill was pending in either house, and he answered in the negative. This question was put in several forms, but each time answered the same way.

A Sedalian Preached.

Several Methodists went out to Mt. Carmel Tuesday to the memorial exercises. Rev. Kyland, of Sedalia, preached the sermon—Slater Call.

15-Cent Tea

At Mrs. Charles Raiffeisen's, 612 West Fifth, Thursday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the German Evangelical church.

Fine Oranges.

A fine lot of Mediterranean Sweets, the finest orange on the market, at the Candy Palace.

WANTED.

Four first-class carpenters immediately. Apply at Ice Plant.

Wood's Opera House.

Tuesday Eve., June 19th.

Sedalia Rifles

Thespians

When will be produced the Sterling sensational play

"AURORA FLOYD" or "Twice Married."

ADMISSION, 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. P. S.—Arrangements made to ice the opera house; make cool and pleasant.

DALTON CONTINUES DEAD.

The Remains Will Leave Ardmore for Pacific Coast Tomorrow.

ARDMORE, I. T., June 13.—Mrs. Dalton returned from the Wallace place, where her husband was killed, yesterday, bringing with her her personal effects and two children. The little girl is a cripple and goes on crutches. Mr. Clemmons, cashier of the Longview bank, will reach here today, when it is expected the reward offered by the bank for the capture of the robbers will be paid. Marshal Williams states the reward for Dalton is not nearly as great as has been circulated. Mr. Williams does not think it will exceed \$2,500. The body will be buried in Merced county, Cal., and it is thought will leave here on the midnight train tonight. Mrs. Dalton and her children only will accompany the remains to their last resting place.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Terrible Explosion of a Steam Boiler Near Laclede, Mo.

LACLEDE, Mo., June 13.—Last evening at 6 o'clock the boiler of a saw mill engine, one and one half miles north of this place, exploded, killing two men and severely injuring another.

The dead are: James Lague, aged 67, and his son, Aaron, aged 41. William Camper, a young man, was severely scalded and had one arm broken. No other men were about the mill, and after the explosion Camper ran a half mile to a house and gave the alarm. Aaron Lague leaves a wife and three children. The bodies were terribly mangled.

The engine was eighteen horse power and the boiler was blown seventy-five yards, mowing down trees eight inches through.

TEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Bill Martin Sentenced to the Penitentiary at Paris.

Bill Martin, who killed John Burks in the edge of Metcalf county five or six years ago, has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years by a Monroe county jury.

John Burks was one of the largest land owners in the county, and his killing excited a considerable feeling at the time. At the former trial Martin was sent to the penitentiary for life by a Metcalf county jury, but afterwards secured a new trial, which was moved to Monroe on a change of venue. The verdict is regarded as a light one, as the universal opinion is that Martin assassinated Burks.

A Sedalia Sunday School.

The Episcopal Sunday schools of Sedalia will unite in a Sunday school picnic on Thursday, June 21, and have fixed upon Clinton's beautiful Artesian park as the scene of the event. A special train of five or six coaches will be run and 350 children are expected to participate.—Clinton Democrat.

Hod Carriers' Strike.

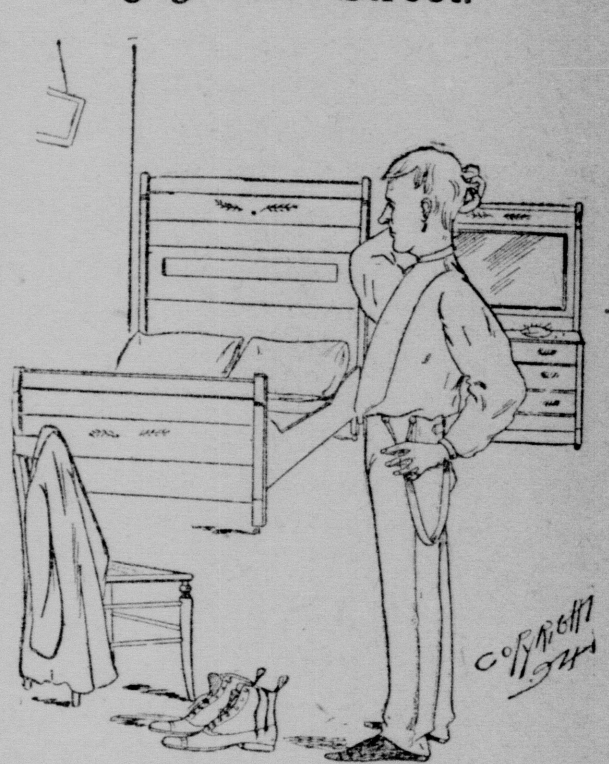
The hod carriers employed upon D. H. Smith's new building struck yesterday afternoon. One of the four was discharged, and the remaining three immediately struck, thinking thereby to have their comrades reinstated. Instead, they were promptly "fired" and new men put to work.

A Birthday Party.

Yesterday was the fifth birthday of Lester, the bright little son of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Demuth. A happy party of little lads and lasses spent the afternoon with Lester and enjoyed themselves as only little ones can.

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WANTS OFF THE BOND.

John R. Barrett Weary of Being "Jimmie's" Surety.

John R. Barrett last evening petitioned Judge T. P. Hoy to be relieved as one of the sureties of J. C. Thompson and Jno. R. Gentry as administrators of the estate of the late Major Wm. Gentry.

Arguments was heard by the court last evening, and the matter was taken under advisement until Monday next.

An Alleged Peace Disturber.

Constable Jas. Gossage visited Hughesville this morning and arrested John Cooper, who is charged with disturbing the peace of Isaac Brown. The accused gave bond for his appearance before Justice Fisher next Saturday.

May Go to Chicago.

Mrs. R. T. Miller may conclude to remove her female seminary from Sedalia to Chicago. The matter is being considered, the DEMOCRAT learns, but no decision has yet been reached.

500 Million

Is the number of glasses of Brooks' Celery Phosphate Compound we propose to sell this summer. We are now preparing for branch offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. West Side Pharmacy.

An Appreciated Improvement.

Messrs. Pratt and Miller have just added three new perpetual motion fans to their already complete barber shop. Go and see them, in the Alamo.

Sent Up for Thirty Days.

Ruben Seaberry, colored, was convicted in Justice Levens' court today of attempted jail breaking and was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the county bastille.

The Weather Monster.

It is coming by degrees, And will get here by and by; But the Isthmianoughforyou Hasn't yet begun to fly.